

## Combined Power Source

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A means of supplying power to a chip, device or system is provided. The provided power source includes at least one non-radioactive power source that is preferably capable of supplying high current levels for at least short periods of time. The  
5 at least one non-radioactive power source is electrically coupled to at least one radioactive power source, the at least one radioactive power source supplying sufficient power to maintain the desired charge in the non-radioactive power source. In combination, the two power sources offer long life and the ability to respond to short duration, high power demands.

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